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TO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: ETRN, GV

SUBJECT: PORT DETENTION SURCHARGE

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED BY FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION (FMC) THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME THE AMERICAN WEST AFRICAN FREIGHT CONFERENCE AND THE U.S. GREAT LAKES/WEST AFRICA AGREEMENT PUBLISH BOTH IN THEIR OUTBOUND AND INBOUND FREIGHT TARIFFS A 25 PERCENT PORT DETENTION CHARGE AT CONAKRY, GUINEA. THIS CHARGE HAS BEEN EFFECTIVE FOR OVER TWO YEARS.

2. FMC RECENTLY WAS INFORMED ORALLY BY AN EMPLOYEE OF THE UNIVERSAL SHIPPING COMPANY THAT THEY HAD BEEN ADVISED BY AN EMBASSY OFFICIAL THAT THERE IS NO CONGESTION AT THE PORT OF CONAKRY.

3. IN ORDER THAT THE FMC MAY BE APPRISED AS TO WHETHER CONGESTION AT CONAKRY ACTUALLY EXISTS, DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY FURNISH REPORT CONCERNING SITUATION AT THIS PORT. IT IS NOTED THAT THE CONFERENCE USES THE WORD "DETENTION" WHICH MAY HAVE A DIFFERENT MEANING THAN THE WORD CONGESTION.

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IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, FMC WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING

IF OBSERVATIONS REVEAL NO CONGESTION IS PREVALENT, PLEASE  
DETERMINE WHAT CONDITIONS DO EXIST, IF ANY, THAT WOULD  
WARRANT THE SURCHARGE. KISSINGER

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